

1813

Memorial

John Reed

and his account

\$71.50

Exam^d & All^d by the una-
nimonous vote of the
Committee of claim

Stout Chairman

20 Jan^y 1813

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To the honourable the Senate and House
of Representatives of the State of Delaware

The Memorial of John Reece the younger of
Muders Hill Hundred in Kent County, hereby
sheweth

That on the second day of May in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten he
was appointed collector of Military fines in Munde-
rhill Hundred ass^d by Clayton Morris Military Com^d
sary of the County aforesaid; that the said Clayton
Morris put into the hands of your Memorialist a
list of fines for the said year 1810 to be by him
collected amounting to the sum of four hundred and twelve
dollars and seventy four cents, as by the warrant of the said
Comsary, and the said list herewith exhibited will
be seen. That of the said sum there were delinquencies
to be allowed to the amount of one hundred and eleven
dollars and seventy four cents leaving a balance to
be collected of three hundred and one dollar. That
your Memorialist proceeded in the collection of the
said fines and did actually collect the sum of two
hundred and twenty nine dollars and fifty cents, leav-
ing a balance to be collected of seventy one dollar
and fifty cents. That on the fourth day of December
1810 your Memorialist paid to the said Comsary
(as by his receipt of that date herewith exhibited
will be seen) the sum of one hundred dollar; and altho'
your Memorialist had not collected the whole amount
of the said fines by him to be collected for the said year

Sheweth

That on the second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten he was appointed collector of military fines in Mendocino County ass^o by Clayton Morris Military Com^o of the County aforesaid; that the said Clayton Morris put into the hands of your Memorialist a list of fines for the said year 1810 to be by him collected amounting to the sum of four hundred and twelve dollars and seventy four cents, as by the warrant of the said Com^o and the said list herewith exhibited will be seen. That of the said sum there were delinquencies to be allowed to the amount of one hundred and eleven dollars and seventy four cents leaving a balance to be collected of three hundred and one dollar. That your Memorialist proceeded in the collection of the said fines and did actually collect the sum of two hundred and twenty nine dollars and fifty cents, leaving a balance to be collected of seventy one dollar and fifty cents. That on the fourth day of December 1810 your Memorialist paid to the said Com^o (as by his receipt of that date herewith exhibited will be seen) the sum of one hundred dollar; and altho' your Memorialist had not collected the whole amount of the said fines by him to be collected for the said year 1810 yet believing the persons whose fines remained unpaid to be perfectly solvent, and that he might at any time collect them when he might desire, he proceeded to settle with the said Com^o, and on the first day of November 1811 paid him the sum of two hun-

And dollars and ninety eight cents being the whole
 amount of fines by him to be collected; thus paying to
 the said Comissary a sum greater than that actually
 collected by him by the sum of seventy one dollar and
 fifty cents - And your Memorialist further sheweth
 that at the session of the General Assembly in May
 last it was enacted by the fourth section of the Act en-
 titled "A Supplement to the Act entitled 'An Act to es-
 tablish an uniform Militia throughout this State'
 "That it should not be lawful to collect from any per-
 son a fine or forfeiture for neglect of Military duty,
 which might have been imposed or incurred before the
 passing of that Act." That your Memorialist was thus
 prevented by law from proceeding in the collection
 of the said fines which then remained due and
 uncollected altho he has actually paid the whole
 amount of the said fines to the said Comissary -
 He therefore prays that relief from the General Assem-
 bly which the nature of his case requires God be
 as in duty bound &c

John Reed

Dover 13 Jan. 1813.

Total of fines	—	\$412:74
Delinquency	—	111:74
Paid to Comissary	—	301:00
Collected	—	229:50
Not collected	—	71:50

"That it should not be lawful to collect from any person a fine or forfeiture for neglect of military duty, which might have been imposed or incurred before the passing of that act." That your Memorialist was thus prevented by law from proceeding in the collection of the said fines which then remained due and uncollected altho' he has actually paid the whole amount of the said fines to the said Company. He therefore prays that relief from the General Assembly which the nature of his case requires and he as in duty bound &c.

John Reed

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Kent County Jc.

This day the above named John Reed personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the justices of the peace of the County afo. and being in due manner sworn did declare that the facts stated in the foregoing memorial are true to the best of his knowledge and belief - 13 Jan. 1813

John Savelle
Jc